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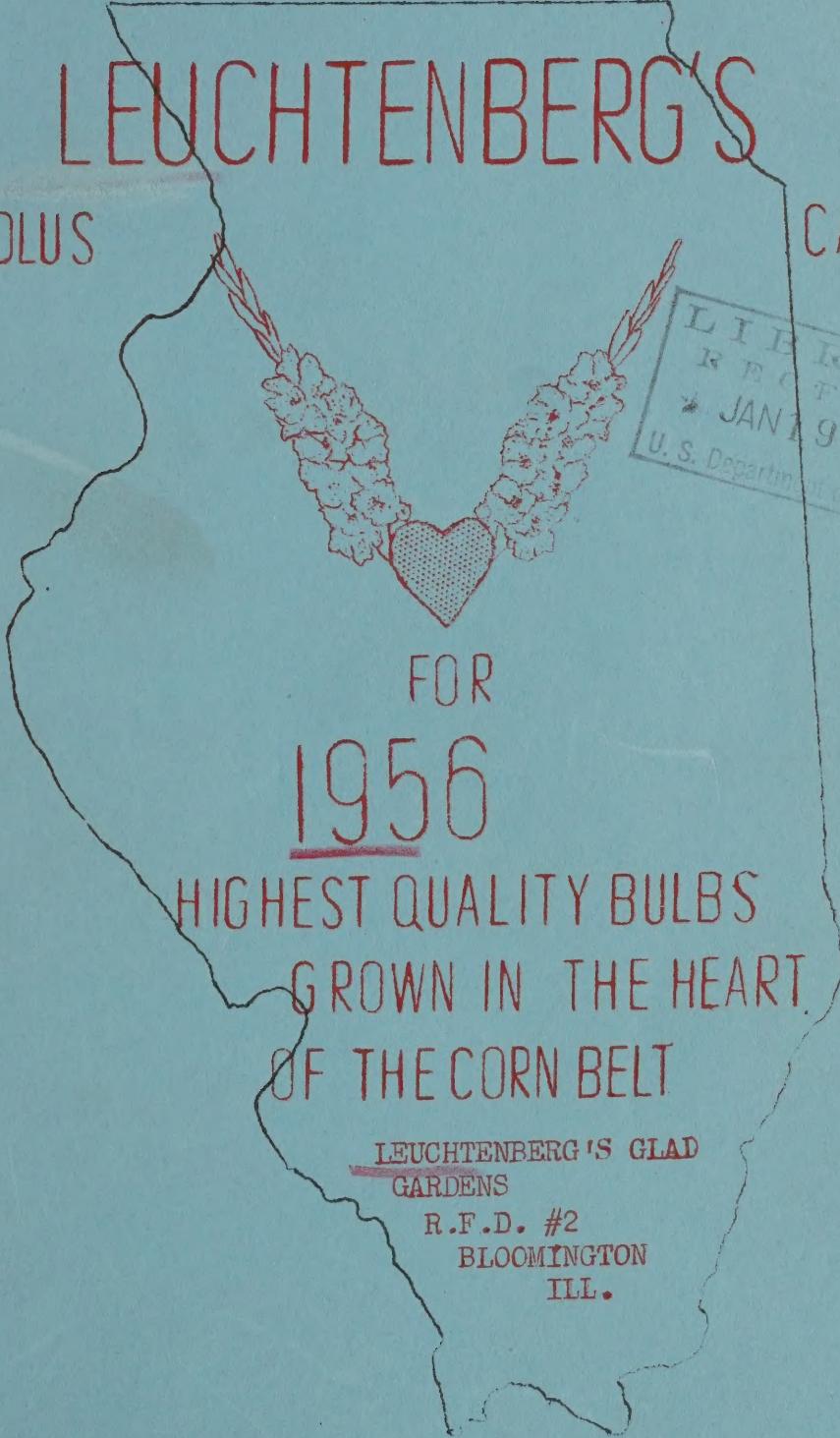
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HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS  
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LEUCHTENBERG'S GLAD  
GARDENS  
R.F.D. #2  
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# GREETINGS

Again it is my pleasure to extend my sincere thanks and best wishes to my many Glad fans for all the fine orders received in the past. Also for the many cards and letters of comment on the high quality and results obtained from our bulbs. I am indeed indebted to you who have loaned my catalog to your friends, which have given us many fine orders.

We grow our bulbs under very rigid supervision. We use only high quality planting stock and severe roguing during the growing season and complete control of disease and insects. Our bulbs are all grown from bulblets or small planting stock on clean soil that has not had gladiolus planted on it for at least 5 years. All bulbs are planted, dug, washed, and cleaned by hand and treated with Spergon and DDT Gladiolus dust and stored in a well ventilated basement. Our bulbs are not forced by excessive use of Fertilizers or over watering. A good crop of highest quality bulbs resulting.

OUR GUARANTEE We guarantee satisfaction or money back. I do mean just that. If you are not satisfied return the bulbs, and I will cheerfully refund your money. We guarantee our bulbs true to name and free of injurious insects and any visible disease. While we have not had any complaints about our bulbs, should you have any please let us know and we will do all we can to satisfy you. We cannot guarantee all bulblets to grow. Some will germinate 100%, while others will hardly germinate 25%. We cannot guarantee the crop you will harvest as this is beyond our control.

READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING. All bulbs are post paid except the wholesale list. Due to the increase of parcel post rates, we ask you to try and make your order at least \$3.00 IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. Cash must accompany order by personal check, money order, or bank draft. PLEASE DO NOT SEND STAMPS OR CURRENCY. As your order might get lost and we could be blamed and we don't want this to happen. We acknowledge your order as soon as we receive it. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 10 days, write us as maybe we didn't receive your order. All stock is offered subject to stock on hand and prior sales. Our bulbs are all grown in McLean County by us. We do not get bulbs from other growers to fill your order without your permission. Where bulblets are listed by the package, it will contain 50 to 100 depending on the variety. We give good value. We have good stock of most varieties, Some are bound to be sold out before spring, so to avoid disappointment ORDER EARLY.

INSPECTION Our bulbs are all carefully inspected at digging time, and

again when cleaned and graded. They are inspected in the field and storage by an AUTHORIZED STATE INSPECTOR. A certificate of inspection accompanies each order. We fill all orders in the order they are received. EXTRAS We always put in some extras for you to try, we would appreciate it very much if you will mention a few you would like, we will include them if possible.

BULB SIZES. Gladiolus bulbs are graded in 6 sizes. No. 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. and over No. 2-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. No. 3-1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. No. 4-3/4-1 in. No. 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ -3/4 in. No. 6-under  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. No. 1 & 2 are large, No. 3 & 4 are medium, No. 5 & 6 are small. We ship the larger size in each class as long as they last. If medium bulbs are ordered we ship size 3, so if you get 2 sizes, it means we have run out of the larger size.

With each order we send a complete culture leaflet prepared by the North American Gladiolus Council. By following directions in this leaflet you should be able to grow outstanding spikes. The descriptions of varieties are as we see them in our fields. I am not reflections on no one if I condemn a variety that doesn't mean it won't do good for you. It's a known fact that some varieties do better in some localities than in others. The price of the bulb has nothing to do with the performance or the quality. It means that stocks of lower price varieties are larger than the higher priced varieties.

TO THE HYBRIDIZER. We are always looking for better varieties to list which prove good in our locality. I am willing to try out your seedlings and report to you on their performance. I will return all your stock at your request. If you wish to try any of mine, I will be glad to send you a few bulbs. But I won't have any this spring due to the weather conditions. We do however look forward to a better season this year. You are always welcome to visit our fields at anytime. We have many new varieties and seedlings on trial which are always interesting to see. We live 3 miles South East of Bloomington, Illinois. We have directional signs on U. S. 150. -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles South East of Bloomington, Illinois. Follow the sign and it will bring you to our place. We have had much pleasure in meeting many Flower Lovers, here and at the Shows in the past and we look forward in meeting many more in the future. The over 100 degree hot-dry weather was felt at all the Shows we attended. There were days and days of high temperature that gave us many poor quality blooms. The attendance at the shows was cut nearly 75%. We discarded quite a few varieties that were too weak, so we weeded them out to make room for the better performing ones. Although we did however raise exceptionally high quality bulbs.

## EARLY ORDER DISCOUNTS.

A 5 % discount on \$5.00 to \$10.00 order accompanied by full cash payment. 10 % discount on orders over \$10.00. No discount on orders received after MARCH 1st. No Discount on the 2 ALL AMERICAN Glads, Special Collections, and Wholesale Items. Orders for Bulblets cannot be excepted after April 1st.

### PRICES

Bulb prices are as follows:-

2 for 25¢	are 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00	60¢ each are 10 for \$4.80
3 for 25¢	are 10 for \$0.75; 25 for \$1.50	75¢ each are 10 for \$6.00
4 for 25¢	are 10 for \$0.50; 25 for \$1.00	\$1.00 each are 10 for \$8.00
5 for 25¢	are 10 for \$0.40; 25 for \$0.80	\$1.50 each are 10 for \$12.00
6 for 25¢	are 10 for \$0.35; 25 for \$0.75	\$2.00 each are 10 for \$16.00
15¢ each	are 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50	
20¢ each	are 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.20	
25¢ each	are 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$2.50	
30¢ each	are 10 for \$2.40; 25 for \$4.80	
35¢ each	are 10 for \$2.80; 25 for \$5.60	
40¢ each	are 10 for \$3.20; 25 for \$6.40	
50¢ each	are 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.00	

### THE PICKS FOR 1956

Sincerely Yours,

*M. F. Leichtenberg.*

### ALL-AMERICAN GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS FOR 1956

APPLEBLOSSOM(Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer)460-56-70.(Beauty's Blush X Rose Charm) Patent Applied for. A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to 8 or 10 trimly tailored florets, about 5 inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to 5 feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

ROYAL STEWART(Ralph Pommert)450-56-75.(Red Charm X Unnamed Seedling) Plant Patent No. 1339. A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly

ruffled florets are 5 inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to 12 flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about 5 feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

The right to reproduce the All- America varieties for resale purposes or to sell cut flowers is reserved.

Retail Price: (both varieties) Large bulbs only - - #1 size to the extent possible - - will be sold.

\$1.00 each      \$2.50 for 3      \$4.75 for 6 (3 Applet blossom and 3 Royal Stewart or 6 of either)

#### OUR LIST FOR 1956 OF THE NEWER AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

NOTE. L. means large. M. means medium, S. is small, Bts. is for bulblets. 10 bulbs sold at 8 times the price of one. 5 bulbs at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the price of 10.

A. B. COUTT'S(Coutt's)516-53-85. Giant peach-buff blending deep yellow in the throat. Spikes are tall and straight carrying up to 22 buds. Opens 8 with 8 showing color. Excellent bulblet producer.

1 L.-30      1 M.-20      1 S.-15      Bts. 10 for 25.

AUTUMN MOON(Fischer)510-51-70. A giant clean yellow. Will open 6 or more very large round florets on a medium tall plant good propagator.

2 L.-30      3 M.-25      5 S.-30      Pkg. Bts.-25

BENGAL ROSE(Butt)562-55-85. Deep rose lavender of nice form and color. Tall grower with up to 8 open on a 20 bud spike. Produces average amount of bulblets that germinate well.

1 L.\$1.00      1 M.-75      1 S.-50      Bts. 10-50

BETTY DUNCAN(Benedict)422-49-85. Beautiful orange blending to a clear golden throat. Will open up to 7 large florets on a tall plant.

2 L.-30      3 M.-25      5 S.-30      Bts. Pkg.-25

BETTY BRIGHT(Pazderski)401-53-88. A tall straight white with a cream lip and a rose marking on the lip. Will open up to 8 florets on a 20 - 22 bud spike. It stands the hot weather well. Makes lots of bulblets.

1 M.-20      1 S.-15      25 Bts.-20

BLACK CHERRY(Rich)554-48-85. Tall growing black red carrying 18 to 20 buds, opening 6 round florets in formal placement.

1 L.-35      1 M.-25      1 S.-15

BOCCHERINI(K. & M.)423-50-75. Lively deep orange with a cream throat. Grows tall with 6 or more florets open. Propagation of bts. excellent.

2 L.-30      3 M.-25      5 S.-30      Bts. Pkg.-25

BOISE BELLE(Roberts)433-48-98. Beautiful ruffled glad with its large golden throat and wide picoteeing of pink on all petal edges. It is truly outstanding. Will open up to 12-4½ inch florets on an 18-20 bud spike. A good show variety.  
2 L.-35 2 M.-20 4 S.-25

BRENDA(Pazderski)464-55-90. Clear dark red rose color without any trace of purple. Lightly ruffled 5½in. florets of good attachment on a tall straight spike well proportioned. Will open 8 with 6 in color on an average of 19 buds.  
1 L.-75 1 M.-50 1 S.-25 Bts. 10-25

BRIDAL ORCHID(Carlson)566-50-85. Large light lavender, opens 9 or more with 8 in color. Can be very nice at times and sometimes just ordinary. Some growers report flecking, but we have never noticed any.  
2 L.-30 3 M.-25 5 S.-30 Bts. Pkg.-25

BRIGHAM'S PRIDE(L. Young)442-54-85. A beautiful large pure pink. This resembles Tivoli, except it has a lighter throat.  
1 L.\$1.50 1 M.\$1.00 1 S.-75 Bts. 10-\$1.00

BURMA ROSE(Lasch)562-53-88. A beautiful vivid rose pink, shading deeper in the throat. A nice sport of Burma. Very nicely ruffled florets that will open up to 8 with practically all remaining florets showing color.  
1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25 Bts. 10-25

CAPTIVATION(Sisson)566-52-85. Beautiful light lavender, shading lighter toward the throat. Will open 8 triangular, ruffled, and fluted florets on a 20 bud spike.  
1 L.-75 1 M.-50 1 S.-35 Bts. 10-50

CATHERINE BEATH(Coutt's)312-51-88. A clear deep yellow opening 10 to 12 florets on a medium tall plant. Good for commercial and exhibition.  
1 L.-35 1 M.-25 1 S.-15 Bts. 10-15

CELESTIAL ROSE(Melk)540-54-85. A nicely ruffled light pink blending to a lighter throat. It will open 8-5 inch florets with 6 in color on a 21 bud spike that produces lots of bubbles that germinate well.  
1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25 Bts. 10-50

CHIEF PONTIAC(Snyder)524-48-85. A giant orange scarlet that opens 6 or more florets on a tall spike. It's almost a self color. A good propagator.  
2 L.-30 3 M.-25 5 S.-30 Bts. Pkg.-25

CHINOOK(Lines)532-49-85. A true salmon plain petal pink, unmatched by any other salmon pink on the market today. A giant exhibition type glad.  
1 L.-25 2 M.-30 2 S.-20

CIRCE(K. & M.)523-49-85. Clear deep orange with a cream throat and small scarlet mark deep in the throat. Opens 6-7 florets on a 21 bud spike.  
2 L.-30 3 M.-25 5 S.-30

COCKADE(GLines)371-54-85. Deep rosy purple with a large cream throat. A dark slight throat mark deep in the throat. Opens 8-10 three and ½ florets on a 21 bud spike. Stands the heat well.  
1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

COLUMBIA(Roberts)407-51-86. A lovely creamy white with a bright rose edge on all petals. A much improvement over the old corona. A good grower from all size bulbs, bulblets germinate very easy.

1 L.-20 2 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts. pkg.25

COPPER LUSTRE(Pazderski)580-53-80. A deep rose in color with a copper colored edge that shades lighter to a dark tan interior. Heavily ruffled 6 inch size florets that open up to 8 or more on a medium tall spike. Will make a good commercial as well as a very good show variety.

1 L.-40 1 M.-20 2 S.-20 Bts.15-25

CORAL ACE(Bunn)532-52-85. A bright rich coral pink. A Sport of Burma. A much better performer than its parent, I highly recommend it.

1 L.-25 1 M.-15 2 S.-20 Bts20-25

CRATER LAKE(Williams)478-54- .A large violet blue with a slight cream feather in the throat. Grows tall and straight with 8 open 5 inch florets with 6 showing color. As near to actual blue color as glad yet described.

1 L.75 1 M.-50 1 S.-25

CUPID(Fischer)300-49-70. A very early white with a slight creamy throat. Opens up to 6 wavy ruffled waxy florets on a medium tall plant.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

DOLLY VARDEN(Harris)533-50-95. A salmon pink with a creamy white throat. Will open up to 9, 6-7 inch florets on a 20-21 bud spike with 7 in color. A grand glad for exhibition or commercial use.

1 L.-20 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

DOVE WING(Lines)440-53- .Delicate pink, the florets covered with a transparent glow. Pink crescent in the throat. Height 55 in. Opens 7 on a 22 bud spike.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

DUSK(Fischer)483-55-85. This is a dusty old rose with a cream throat that will definitely do away with Sandman, its rival. It is a rapid propagator.

1 L.-25 2 M.-30 2 S.-20

DUSTY MILLER(Elliott)486-45-85. A dusty old rose with a reddish mark and cream penciling in the throat. A very reliable smoky.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts.pkg.25

DUTCH MASTER(Salmon)501-50-90. A nice big white with a red blotch deep in the throat. 6 to 7 wide open florets on a medium tall straight spike.

2 L.-30 3 M.-25 4 S.-30

EASTER MORN(Barrett)400-50-80. A beautiful white without any markings. Will open 8,5 inch florets on a 22 buds spike with 6 in color. A very good grower.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

EDGEWOOD(Torrie-Flad)463-51-85. Tall medium rose with rose lavender feather. Opens 8 with 6 in color ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike. Ver nice.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25 Bts. 10-25

ELMER'S ROSE(Fischer) 462-51-85. A beautiful shade of deep rose. Opens 9 intensely ruffled florets of heavy substance on a long flowerhead. A top notch variety for exhibition and commercial use. Good propagator.

2 L.-30 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

FIRE OPAL(Fischer) 422-54-70. Golden throated orange glad, opening 6 large round florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Grows 54 inches tall.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25 Bts. 10-25

FLORENTINE(Fischer) 500-50-80. Here is a fine white glad that can open 8-53/4 in. nicely ruffled florets with 6 in color on a 20 bud spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

FORSYTHIA(Harris) 512-52-80. This has proven to be one of the finest yellows here. It is ruffled, fluted, and stands the heat well. Will open 8 florets with 6 showing color on a 20 bud spike. Propagation good.

1 L.-35 1 M.-25 1 S.-15 Bts. 10-25

GAIL(Farrington) 466-49-80. A tall lavender shading deeper at the petal edges. Will open 7 to 9 well attached florets on a medium tall spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts. pkg.25

GARDEN GOLD(Rich) 512-48-90. A giant golden yellow, has a slightly deeper throat. Color is pure and very clean. Will open 6 with 6 in color on a good stretchy flowerhead.

1 L.-25 1 M.-15 2 S.-20

GENE(Farrington) 410-49-80. Intensely ruffled yellow with excellent placement. Opens 6 to 8 florets that are well places on a medium tall spike.

2 L.-30 3 M.-25 5 S.-25

GLORIOUS(Wilson) 332-49-85. A deep salmon with a cream throat and a rose spear on the lower petals. Will open 10 or more florets on a medium tall plant.

1 L.-25 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

GOLD(Marshall) 412-51-75. A rich ruffled yellow seedling of orange gold. Will open up to 6 or more florets on a 17 bud spike.

1 L.-20 1 M.-15 2 S.-20 Bts. 20-25

GOLD BANK(Bastian) 410-53-. A light yellow, heavily ruffled and needle-pointed. Will open 8 to 10 florets on a 21 bud spike. Plant is tall, about 60 inches.

1 L.-25 1 M.-20

GOLDEN DAWN(Savelief) 410-51-78. An unusual yellow, nicely ruffled, well attached florets. Will open up to 10 florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike.

2 L.-30 2 M.-20 4 S.-25

GOOD MORNING(Lacey) 503-54-. A giant white with a soft rose throat and wide rose edging around all petals. Will open 7 or more florets on a 22 to 24 bud spike. Fine for either exhibition or commercial. Propagation excellent.

1 L.\$1.25 1 M.-75 1 S.50 Bts. 10-\$1.00

GORGEIOUS DEB(Wilson) 530-49-85. Heavily ruffled salmon with a golden throat. Will open up to 9 large florets on a nice tall plant.

2 L.-30 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

GRAY SUMMIT(Butt)486-50-75. A clear silver gray with a white throat grows nearly 5 ft. tall. Will open 8 florets on a 20 bud spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

HARRISBURGER(Mikle)552-53-100. A new shade of rich pure red. Strong and healthy grower. Will open 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 5 ft. plant.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

HEARTS DESIRE(Fielder)542-48-80. A beautiful heavily ruffled light pink shading to a light creamy throat. Can open 8 or more well attached florets on a tall straight spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

ILLINI BELLE(Bunn)432-52-80. A salmon pink, will open 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike. Has good growing habits. Propagation excellent.

1 L.-30 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

ILLINI WHITE(Leuchtenberg)400-55-85. A pure ruffled white without markings. Will open 8 florets with 8 in color on a good tall spike that never crooks. Should make a good commercial and exhibition variety. Excellent propagator.

1 L. \$1.50 1 M. \$1.00 1 S.-75 Bts. 10-\$2.00

INVITATION(Kadel)342-50-73. A nice baby pink with a white throat. Grows about 54 inches tall. Will open 7 florets with 7 in color on a 19 bud spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts. pkg. 25

IRAK(Mitsch)586-37-90. This is an old variety, for those who like the silvery grey one. Will open up to 7 or more florets on a tall straight plant. A sport of Bagdad.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

JUNO(Fischer)460-55-85. Unusual mixture of salmon and rose, with a deep cream throat. Florets are slightly frilled and recurve. Will open 7-8 florets on a 18 to 20 bud spike.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

KING DAVID(Carlson)570-51-85. A ruffled deep royal purple with a rich velvet-red throat. Florets are fluted, and picoteed. Grows tall spikes of 22-24 buds, holding 10 open and 10 or more showing color. Has a very good show record.

2 L.-30 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts. pkg. 25

KOKOMO GIANT(Washburn)542-51-75. A clean fresh pink that grows very tall up to 6 ft. easily under average conditions. Flowerheads up to 30 inches long; with 22 to 26 buds. An excellent grower.

1 L.-25 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

LIEF ERICKSON(K. & M.) 506-52-85. A ruffled cream of heavy substance. Will open 7 to 9 large florets on a tall graceful spike. Very nice.

2 L.-30 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

LOOK(Taylor)540-53-90. Here is my opinion the best in the light pinks.

A glistening lightly ruffled light pink. Placing and attachment and spacing near perfect. Will open 6 or more florets on a very tall straight spike. An excellent commercial and exhibition variety. A very good dry weather glad.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25. Bts.10-25

MAGNET(Fischer)562-52-75. An orchid-rose slightly lighter in the throat. Will open 8 florets on a tall plant. A rival of Noweta Rose.

2 L.-30 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

MANCHU(Palmer)513-45-80. A vivid deep yellow with a red feather in the throat. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a tall plant. Propagation excellent. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25.

MARGERY(Melk)462-53-75. A bright cerise rose with a deeper rose throat. Will open 8 or more ruffled florets on a 21 bud spike. Placement and attachment good. Will make a fine commercial. Bulblet production excellent.

1 L.50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

MARIA GORETTI(Salmon)500-53-70. A nice white that stands the heat well. Although has not been given much publicity. It will open 6 or more florets on a medium tall plant. Good producer of bulblets.

2 L.-30 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

MAZDA(Leffingwell)416-51-85. A buff color with a light yellow throat. Color similar to Patrol. Open 10 or more florets on a tall straight spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

MID AMERICA(Knierim)550-47-85. A clear light red. Will open 8 to 9 huge florets up to 7 inches in diameter. A fine show variety.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts.pkg.25

MINARET(Fischer)432-55-85. A lofty spire-like salmon pink, slightly ruffled with a ivory-throat. Will open 7 to 9 florets on a generous bud count. A coming commercial variety. 1 L.-60 1 M.-40

MISTAYA(Ketch)586-47-90. Lavender gray, deeper at petal edges and lighter in throat, with a diffused blotch between two shades. An average size glad.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

MORNING SUNSHINE(Kreig)410-48-75. A nicely ruffled yellow and red glad of medium height, has a light yellow throat. A rather hard color to describe. Will 6-8 florets on a tall straight spike. Fair propagator.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

MODERN STYLE(Wilson)330-54-75. Pastel salmon not too light in color, big cream blotch with short orange fan in the throat. Lightly ruffled and fluted florets, opening up to 13 on a 22 bud spike. very healthy grower.

1 L.\$1.00 1 M.-70 1 S.-40 Bts. 10-70

MOTHER FISCHER(Fischer)400-51-85. Very tall beautiful white that opens many florets that are slightly ruffled. Under some weather conditions it has a slight pink cast. 2 L.-30 3 M.-25 5 S.-30 Bts.pkg.25

MOUNTAIN LION(Wilson) Dark red-wine with a purple cast, darker throat with maroon ribs. A very clean color. Good husky grower. Will open 6 to 8 florets on an 18 to 22 bud spike.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

MRS R. G. ERREY(Errrey)554-48-85. A tall dark red almost black red. Opens 6-8 florets on a 18 to 20 bud spike. Good producer of bulblets. Very nice.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts.pkg.25

NEWPORT WHITE(Oesterling)500-49-75. A pure white, although plain petaled is very nice. Will open 6 or more florets on a tall plant. A very good grower.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

NORDIC QUEEN(Fischer)540-52-85. A soft glowing flesh pink, blending to a creamy yellow throat. Has good substance and a glistening sheen, nicely ruffled. Will open 6 florets on a 17 bud spike with 5 in. color.

1 L.-20 1 M.-15 3 S.-25

NOWETA ROSE(Fischer)568-50-85. A cool clear lavender rose. Will open 10-12 huge florets on a 22-24 bud spike that will grow 5 ft. tall.

1 L.-20 1 M.-15 2 S.-20

OCTOBER SUNSHINE(Quackenbush)420-47-85. Bright buff-orange with a glowing yellow throat. Will open 7 or more florets on a medium tall plant. a good show and commercial variety.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts.pkg.25

OKLAHOMA(H.E.Wilson)386-45-90. Lavender gray smoky that opens 6 to 7 florets on a medium tall spike. Nicely ruffled florets, has a pink tinge and a rose feather on a cream throat.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

ON PARADE(Wilson)423-54-75. A rich golden orange with a deep cream throat. Heavily ruffled and fluted florets that open up to 8 or more florets on a 20 bud spike. Color is richer than Glamorous. A very good bulblet producer.

1 L.-1.00 1 M.-70 1 S.-50 Bts.5-40¢

ORANGEADE(Brown)A huge showy Orange with a deeper throat mark of yellow. Will open 6 or more florets on a tall straight plant. Very nice.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

ORCHID BLUSH(Seam)466-54-80. A large light lavender, white markings in the throat peppered lavender. Placement, and facing excellent. Will open 8 with 8 in color on a 20-22 bud spike with good attachment. A good propagator of bulblets.

1 L.-75 1 M.-50 1 S.-25 Bts.10-75¢

ORCHID FRILLS(Fischer)466-55-83. A ruffled light toned orchid blending to a soft creamy throat. One of the most beautiful of Fischer's introductions.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

PAISLEY(Pruitt)466-54-82. A mauve lavender with a creamy throat, there is a mauve blotch. Opens 6 five inch blooms on a 16 to 18 bud spike, grown on a medium tall plant.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

PAULINE(Wright)400-52-90. A quite late pure white, it opens up to 9 five inch florets with 7 showing color on a 18 to 20 bud spike. Produces lots of bulblets that germinate well.

1 L.-25 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

PHAROAH(Higgins)530-50-90. Glowing salmon pink with a yellow throat. A commercial and garden variety. 2 L.-25

PATROL(Palmer)416-46-77. Clear apricot light yellow, darker in the throat. Will open up to 10 florets on a very long flowerhead. An exhibition and good commercial. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

PINK CHIFFON(Fischer)440-53-75. Clear orchid pink shading lighter in the throat. Spikes are of average height. Propagation excellent. A very nice alarund glad. 1 L.-25 1 M.-15 2 S.-20

PINK DIAMOND(Fischer)440-54-70. Heavily ruffled light pink with a small greenish cream east throat. Will open 7 or 8 medium large florets of good texture on a medium tall straight plant. Bulblet propagation excellent. 1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

PINK DOTS( )301- -75. White with pink dots at all petal tips. When arranged in a basket they give a polka dot effect. Grows medium tall, always straight. Bulblet propagation excellent.

1 L.-25 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

PIRATE CACHE(Wilson)482-53-90. Rich chocolate, old rose with a big yellow blotch with no markings. Opens up to 7 ruffled and fluted florets on a 20 bud spike. Bulblet production and germination excellent.

1 L.\$1.00 1 M.-90 1 S.-40 Bts.5-40

POINSETTA(Johnson)450-52-87. Scarlet red self color, exhibition and commercial type. Will open 6 to 7 large florets slightly ruffled, with a little frilling. Makes jumbo bulblets that germinate well.

1 L.-20 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

POLYNESIA(K. & M.)430-50-90. Salmon rose blending to a light yellow throat. Will open up to 10 slightly ruffled  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. florets on a tall straight spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Pts. pkg.25

PRAIRIE ELAZE(Wilson)482-53-90. Burnt orange with maroon orange blotch with no markings. Will open 7 needlepointed, ruffled and fluted florets on an 18 bud spike. 1 L.\$1.00 1 M.-90 1 S.-40 Pts.5-40

PRAIRIE SUNSET(Barrett)532-51-80. Very bright orange salmon shading deeper in the throat. Will open 8 six inch florets on a tall straight plant. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts.pkg.25

PRINCESS(Larus)466-53-90. New medium rose lavender with throat mark. Resembles Eliz. The Queen although much taller grower. Will open 7 to 9 five inch florets on a 19 bud spike. Bulblet production excellent.

1 L.-35 1 M.-25

PROSPECTOR(Leffingwell)410-53-85. Medium deep yellow, bordering on apricot, something different and very beautiful. Will open 8 to 10 ruffled florets on a 19 to 22 bud spike. A very outstanding show variety.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

PURPLE BURMA(Peewee)570-55-85. A purple mutation of Burma, which is like its parent, except color. It is early, ruffled and heavy substance and long flowerhead.

1 L.-40 1 M.-30 1 S.-20 Pts.10-20

QUIBERON(Errey)416-49-85. Peach buff with a creamy yellow throat. Will open 9 well placed blooms on a tall straight plant. A very good grower.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 is 4 S.-25

IMPROVED RED CHARM(Leuchtenberg)452-85. This a darker color than its parent Red Charm, and has more bud count. It will open 7 with 6 in color on an 18 to 20 bud spike. A better producer of bulklets than its parent. Will stand the hot-dry weather.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Pts.25-25

RED CHERRY(Roberts)436-46-70. Bright red with a cherry throat mark. Will open 7 to 8 nicely ruffled round florets on tall uniform plant.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Pts.pkg.25

RED WA(Butt)553-48-85. A fine red shading darker on lower lip petals. Opens 7 to 8 large florets on tall strong plant. A robust grower.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Pts.pkg.25

RED WING(Wright)436-48-85. A beautiful scarlet red with a slight line in the throat. Grows very tall spike, with 6 to 8 open florets that are very huge.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Pts.pkg.25

REGAL RED(Fischer)536-49-100. Scarlet red with a slight line in the throat. Grows very tall spikes, with 6 or more huge florets open. Does very good although rather late.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Pts.pkg.25

RICHLAND HOSE(Wood)463-55-90. A two toned medium rose with deeper throat marking. Will open 10 or more florets at once, which could make an easy winner on the show table.

1 L.\$1.00 1 M.-75 1 S.-50

RUBERT ALAN(Lorenz)412-49-80. Clean deep yellow that opens 8 well placed blooms on a tall straight spike. To me this is a very good yellow.

1 L.-25 2 M.-25

ROSAARIO(Fischer)463-53-80. Formal light rose with a deeper throat blotch. Will open up to 8 or more florets on a tall straight spike.

1 L.-40 1 M.-30 1 S.-20

ROSEBUD PICOTEE(Fischer)460-53-70. Snow-white florets flushed with a pink-rose halo or picoteing, plus an infusion of cream on the lip. Will open 6 or more lightly ruffled florets on a medium tall plant.

1 L.-40 1 M.-30 1 S.-25

ROSE CHARM(Fischer)360-48-65. A charming rose color with a long flower-

THE FOLLOWING are our customers own comments and how satisfied they are with the purchase and results from OUR BULBS.

MICHIGAN: " My Bulbs I got from you last year were lovely, and they done just wonderful for. I was well pleased with them. I am ordering more this year." Mrs. A. Burgess.

ILLINOIS. " Received the bulbs today and was pleased the way you filled my order. Thanks for the overcounts- they are always welcome." Viola Gillfillian.

MISSOURI: " The bulbs you shipped in my order were of excellent quality and I want to thank you for the extras. Will certainly increase the size of my order next season." K. S. Hart.

ILLINOIS: " I was so pleased with the bulbs that I bought from you last year that I am ordering more this year." Mrs. L. V. Morrison

MICHIGAN: " ILLINI WHITE is a dandy - my thanks to you for the bulbs. Bulbs are nice too." Jay Dittman.

MINNESOTA: "Many thanks for the nice bulbs and imagine my surprise when I found that to each named bulb there was an over-count and if this alone was not enough you sent free ones besides. I have ordered bulbs for many years and this is the first time an over-count has ever happened to me." Mrs. Donald Teska.

NEW JERSEY: " Your name has been given to me by Mr Edward Austin. Last year he bought some glads that I believe he secured from you and he gave me some to try. They were stunning, I am anxious to get more. Will you please send me your catalog." Muriel C. MacDowell.

NEW YORK: " I received the bulbs in fine condition and was well pleased with them. Again I will say they were among the cleanest and nicest bulbs I have ever received." Glenn D. Howland.

ILLINOIS: " Received the order of Glad Bulbs today from you. It has been a pleasure the last three years to receive such generosity, both in extra bulbs and over-counts, as well as such healthy stock. I certainly won't hesitate to give your name to my friends." Dennis Forein.

NEW YORK: " Just wanted to tell you I was very satisfied with the bulbs I purchased from you last year. Also you were most generous in your extra bulbs." Alfred E. Smith.

MINNESOTA: " I had wonderful results with the stock we got from you in 1954. Dieppe, Lady Anne, Nila, were exceptionally good! Most all the varieties did better than their best, thanks to you." Theo. Hudson.

## OUR WHOLESALE LIST FOR 1956

The following prices are F. O. B. Bloomington, Illinois. NOT PREPAID you pay the shipping charges. If you wish bulbs shipped by parcel post, be sure to enclose sufficient postage, we will return any amount not used. If you are interested in bulletts write for prices. (No less than 25 bulbs of a size and variety sold at the 100 rate.) All orders are accepted, subject to stock on hand and prior sale.

NOTE - prices are for Large, Medium, and Small and not by grade number. We ship the larger size first, however we reserve the right to fill your order with the next smaller size if we run out of the larger size. (For example If your order is for Medium size) We ship No 3's. as long as stock permits, then we use No 4's. to complete your order. If you object to this, please state on your order. If you order both wholesale and retail items, we ship altogether and put enough extras to make up for the Parcel Post charges on the retail items. (No Discount on Wholesale Items.)

VARIETY	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
Beauty's Blush	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Betty Duncan	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Bit O'Heaven	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	
Buckeye Bronze	\$ 5.50		
Burma	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Columbia	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00
Connecticut			
Yankee	\$ 5.50		
Coral Ace	\$12.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.50
Dieppe	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	
Elizabeth The			
Queen	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Elmer's Rose	\$ 7.50	\$ 4.50	
Fire Opal	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$14.00
Florence			
Nightengale	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Friendship	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Golden Arrow	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Illini White	\$95.00	\$75.00	\$30.00
Invitation	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
King David	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00
King Lear	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Lady Anne	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Mother Fischer	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00

VARIETY	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
Mrs R. G. Errey	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Nila	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
October Sunshine	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Prairie Sunset	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
Improved Red Charm	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00
Red Cherry	\$ 5.50		
Red Wing	\$ 5.50		
Regal Red	\$ 5.50		
Rose Charm	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
San Souci	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.50
Salmon Glory	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Scarlet Tanager		\$22.00	\$14.00
Sherwood	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Susquehanna	\$ 5.50		
The Rajah	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
Tyrone	\$12.50	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00
Vagabond Prince	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Velvet Mantle	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Victory Queen	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Wedgwood	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
White Lace	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00

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Last year was our first year to list Growers Units, they were so popular we decided to list them again. These Units are all top notch varieties. They are all Post Paid and Labeled separately. These Units cannot be split to make a lower price. 5 Units of a variety may be purchased at 4 times a single unit. (These Units are not available after April 1 st. 1956.)

CORAL ACE	1 L. 2 M. 2 S.	25 Bts.	\$1.00
COLUMBIA	2 L. 2 M. 4 S.	30 Bts.	\$1.00
ELMER'S ROSE	2 L. 2 M. 3 S.	40 Bts.	\$1.00
FORSYTHIA	1 L. 1 M. 2 S.	10 Bts.	\$1.00
GARDEN GOLD	1 L. 2 M. 4 S.	10 Bts.	\$1.00
IMPROVED RED CHARM	2 L. 3 M. 4 S.	25 Bts.	\$1.00
ILLINI BELLE	1 L. 2 M. 3 S.	15 Bts.	\$1.00
ILLINI WHITE	1 L. 1 M. 1 S.	10 Bts.	\$5.00
KING DAVID	2 L. 3 M. 4 S.	40 Bts.	\$1.00
LOOK	1 L. 1 M. 1 S.	10 Bts.	\$1.25
NORDIC QUEEN	1 L. 3 M. 4 S.	15 Bts.	\$1.00
PINK CHIFFON	1 L. 2 M. 3 S.	25 Bts.	\$1.00

MOUNTAIN LION	1 L. 1 M. 1 S. 10 Bts.	\$1.00
MAGNET	2 L. 3 M. 4 S. 25 Bts.	\$1.00
PURPLE BURMA	1 L. 1 M. 1 S. 10 Bts.	\$1.00
SCARLET TANAGER	2 M. 1 S. 10 Bts.	\$1.00
SNOWDRIFT	1 L. 1 M. 15 Bts.	\$1.00
THE RAJAH	2 L. 3 M. 4 S. 30 Bts.	\$1.00
TYRONE	1 L. 2 M. 5 S. 25 Bts.	\$1.00
WHITE LACE	2 L. 3 M. 4 S. 40 Bts.	\$1.00 (No Discounts)

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SHIPPING NOTICE

We can ship your bulbs at anytime you wish, but would advise to hold orders until March 15 th. except orders from the Southern States, they can be shipped most anytime when wanted. It isn't as safe to ship bulbs early nowadays by Parcel Post as it was in the olden days due to most Parcel Post going by unheated Mail Trucks. Please mention approximate shipping date you would to receive your bulbs. We watch the weather forecast at shipping time and ship accordingly.

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Please note on page 15 at the bottom of the page. I simply forgot to put the price(3 Large for 25¢) I left the number 3 off. This is for the Standard Variety list.

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**LEUCHTENBERG'S GLAD GARDENS**

Leuchtenberg is pronounced as Litz' en' berg. We put this in our catalog for people so they could pronounce our name easier.

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We would like to know if our " Glad Grower " Friends would be interested in a fall Bulb List. It would be sent out at bulb digging time. If we have enough requests we will issue one. Looking forward to a better growing season.

head. Propagation of bulblets is fast, although they are small they germinate well. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts.pkg.25

ROSITA(Woods)563-52-85. Cerise-rose with lighter picotee edges and deeper throat. May be called the Improved Chaumey. Will open up to 9 or more very large wavy, fluted florets on a tall spike.

1 L.-25 2 M.-30 3 S.-30 Pts.15-25  
ROSY FUTURE(Fletcher)464-51-85. Deep rose that will open 5 to 6 nice  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets on a medium tall spike. A strong healthy grower.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts.pkg.25  
ROYAL ROBES(Lins)354-47-80. Dark red, almost a black red. Will open 6 or more ruffled florets of heavy texture, with 10 or more showing color. A very nice dark red. 2 L.-30

ROYAL TREAT(Lins)452-52-82. Deep rosy-maroon with large round ruffled florets. Opens 7 to 8 florets with 10 or more showing color. Production of bulblets excellent. 1 L.-20 1 M.-15 1 S.-10

RUFFLED DREAM(Fischer)440-55-85. A beautiful ruffled pink with a soft cream throat. Grows medium tall, although its only fault is it will missplace the bottom floret. Bulblet production is excellent.

1 L.-60 1 M.-40 1 S.-25  
RUFFLED EBONY(Fischer)454-53-85. Ruffled black red with a deep maroon throat. To me this is the blackest one yet. Will open 5 to 6 florets on a 16 bud spike. 1 L.-25 1 M.-20 2 S.-30

RUSTLER(Wilson)450-53-85. A medium red with a slightly deeper throat. One of Wilson newer and recent introductions that does very well.

1 L.-90 1 M.-60 1 S.-30 Bts.10-20  
SAN SOUCI(K. & M.)436-51-85. Rich glowing scarlet red with a white line on the lower petal. Will open 6 to 8 well placed florets. A good increaser of bulblets. 2 L.-30 2 M.-20 4 S.-25

SCARLET TANAGER(Kleinhaus)336-54-80. A world beater for bulblet production. A brilliant lightly ruffled scarlet. Will open up to 8 well attached florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25 Bts.10-25  
SHERWOOD(Pruitt) 570-48-80. Ruffled deep purple blending to a lighter throat. Opens 5 to 6 well placed blooms on a tall straight spike. An excellent grower. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

SILVER LUSTRE(Moses)566-51-85. A very light lavender, outer petals are slightly deeper flushed with a deeper throat mark. A sport of Eliz. The Queen, having all her good habits.

2 L.-30 2 M.-20 4 S.-25  
SNOWDRIFT(Fischer)400-54-75. Heavily ruffled white, can be outstanding when well grown. Although it does not grow too uniform here, bulblet

production is excellent.

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25 Bts.10-25

SOUTHERN BELLE(Fischer)483-52-75. Sparkling pink, with a white throat.

Petals have a margin of smoky lavender on the edges. A medium tall grower.

2 L.-30 2 M.-20 4 S.-25

SPARKS(Glass) Cream yellow with an orange scarlet feather on the lower petals, which radiate lines of the same color. Grows tall with 7 or more florets open. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25 Bts.pkg.25

STERLING(Harris)469-50-85. A new color break in the glads. A phlox purple with a rose feather in the throat. Grows tall, is slightly ruffled.

Will make a good commercial and exhibition variety.

2 L.-30 2 M.-20 4 S.-25

SUMMER QUEEN(Fischer)542-55-80. A large salmon pink, slightly ruffled and good substance. Opens 8 florets on a good height plant. Bulblet production, heavy. 1 L.-25 1 M.-15 2 S.-20

SWEET SIXTEEN(Fischer)442-51-80. A flesh toned pink, with nicely round florets of good quality on a medium tall plant. A sport of Beauty's Blush. Has it same fine habits.

2 L.-40

TEEN-AGER(Fair)366-52-80. Clean medium rose with just enough blue to give it a cool effect. Large cream white throat. Opens 6 to 8 four  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch blooms. Consistent grower and bulblet germination. Very nice.

2 L.-35 2 M.-25

THE OWL(Wheeler)490-42-85. A red smoky of unusual shade. This is a novelty that is different than anything else. By using a little imagination it resembles an owl, not too tall.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25

THE RAJAH(Jack)570-51-88. Rich ruffled, reddish purple that opens 6 to 8 large florets on a tall straight spike. A rival of King David.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

TRAVELER(Torrie-Flad)460-52-. Light rose pink with a deeper mark in the throat. Opens up to 12 wide open florets, slightly ruffled on a 22 to 24 bud spike. 1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

TUNIA'S ARISTOCRAT(Both)585-49-90. Smoky blend of lilac, brown, orange and pink. Will open 6 or more large florets on a tall plant.

1 L.-25 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

TUNIA'S ATOMIC BURST(Both)590-48-85. Giant bronzy red smoky, grows medium tall. A show winner in the A. O. C. class. Opens 6 or more huge florets on a sturdy plant.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

TUNIA'S ELITE(Both)590-47-80. Bronzy orange edged smoky orange with a

bright orange red throat mark. ♂ or more open on a medium tall plant.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

TUNIA'S MAHOMET (Both) 586-43-75. Huge rich smoky, velvety plume-rose tinged with orange-scarlet in the throat. Will open 6 or more florets on a tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

TYRONE (Deam) 466-52-80. Orchid lavender with a white throat mark. Will open up to 8 pointed and recurved florets, on an 18 to 22 bud spike. Has a long line of show winnings. 1 L.-20 1 M.-15 2 S.-20 Bts.15-25

1 L.-20 1 M.-15 2 S.-20 Bts.15-25

VALLA (Barrett) 566-51-80. Some what like a rosy Eliz. The Queen, but open & to 9 heavily ruffled florets on a 22 bud spike. Grows much taller than the QUEEN. 1 L.-25 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

1 L.-25 2 M.-25, 3 S.-25

VIOLET CHARM(Jack)477-53-85. Light violet with a broad spear on a cream throat. Opens up to 10 florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike. A grand commercial and show variety. 1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25

VELVET MANTLE (Fischer) 454-49-85. Rich velvet maroon red with a glistening sheen. Will open up to 8-5 inch round florets on a tall straight spike. Good propagator. 2 L -25 3 M -25 1 S -25 Bts. pkg

2 L -25 3 M -25 4 S -25 Bts. pkg. 25

VOO DCO (Kadel) 486-44-80. Smoky bronze plum stippling, ruffled and needlepoint ed. Will open 7-5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets on a tall straight plant. The color is hard to describe. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

2 T. -25 3 M. -25 4 S. -25

WELCOME(Roberts)436-54-60. A very early large scarlet that is good for shows and commercial use. Will open up to 10 florets on a 26 bud spike. Pullet production excellent. 1 L. \$1.00 1 M.-75 1 S.-50

1 U. \$1.00 1 M. -75 1 S. -5

WHITE LACE(Fischer)300-51-70. A very heavily ruffled white, with a slight cream throat. Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall straight spike. Produces lots of bulblets. 2 L.-30 2 M.-20 3 S.-15 Bts.pkg. 2

2 Ls.-3C 2 M.s.-2C 3 S.s.-15 Bts.pkg.2

WHITE STAR(Marek)400-51-65. An inbred white of a long line of inbreds, that does very well. Has good growing habits, growing medium tall and straight. Will open 6 or more plain metal florets on an 18 bud spike. One you should

florcest on ar. 18 bud spike.

try for hybridizing. 1 L.-25 2 M.-25 3 S.-25  
WILD ROSE (Fischer) 462-55-80. A very bright rose with a cream throat. It opens 7 to 8 florets of good substance on a tall straight spike.

substances on a tall straight stem. L. 6.7 M. 10.7 S. 25.

1 L.-60 1 M.-60 1 S.-25

## THE FOLLOWING STANDARD VALETTIES

THE FOLLOWING STANDARD VARIETIES  
Have been selected to give you the most for your money. All of these are good for the home garden, and many are still winning at the shows. Due to the increase of newer varieties, some of these varieties will not be listed next year. All are uniformly priced as follows;—

L.-25, 10-.75, 25-\$1.50, 4 M.-25, 10-.50, 25-\$1.00, 10 S.-40, 25-.80 Pts.  
pkg. 25. 5 may be had at half of the 10 price. All are POST PAID no discount

AUREOLE(Pruitt)412-49-80. A heavy ruffled light yellow.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH(Fischer)440-47-85. A plain petal soft blush pink.

BELTRAMI(Lins)480-43-85. Ruffled golden brown to rose smoky.

BIT O'HEAVEN(Crow)320-37-90. A plain petal deep orange.

BOLERE(Leffingwell)490-41-85. Ruffled smoky orange with a brown throat mark.

BUCKEYE BRONZE(Wilson)490-40-90. An old favorite rosy bronze. Very nice.

BURMA(Palmer) Most popular ruffled deep rose. One of the best variety yet.

CHERRY JAM(Zimmer)543-43-80. Salmon pink with a deep cherry throat mark.

COL. W. C. ATKINSON(Williams)468-50-90. Deep lavender, lighter throat.

CHAUMONY(Baerman)362-38-95. Cerise rose, with a silver line on outer petals (Large size only.)

CONNECTICUT YANKEE(Schenetsky)441-47-90. Light pink with a scarlet throat. (No small)

CREAM ORCHID(Fischer)406-51-70. A ruffled rich cream, slightly lacinated. (No Large)

DAISY MAE(Lins)521-45-90. An orange pink, with a cherry throat mark. (Large only)

DIEPPE(Hassel)436-45-85. Ruffled salmon scarlet that is very good.

DRYAD(Chase)484-47-85. Smoky light rose or tan with a cream throat.

DR. WHITELEY(Riley)516-43-85. Clear apricot with a clear golden yellow throat.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN(White)566-41-80. Ruffled clear lavender with darker lines in the throat.

FLORENCE NIGHTENGALE(Harris)400-47-88. Ruffled white with slight cream throat.

FRIENDSHIP(Fischer)442-49-70. A ruffled pure pink. One of the best pinks.

GIANT CYCLEMAN(Higgins)562-49-90. A large true cycleman color.

GOLDEN ARROW(Pruitt)510-47-85. A light plain petaled yellow.

HOCUS FOCUS(K. & M.)313-49-62. a yellow with a red-brown throat blotch.

KING LEAR(Palmer)570-38-75. Ruffled red-purple, with a silver line on the petal edges.

KING TAN(Wilson)590-41-85. Smoky tan color. A very nice tan color.

KING WILLIAM(Schenetsky)530-40-85. A giant apricot, blending to a lighter throat.

LADY ANNE(Buchanan)400-47-67. A big white blending to a light creamy throat.

LAVENDER PRINCE(La Salle)468-44-90. A medium dark lavender.

LAVENDER LACE(Fischer)466-50-85. Lightly ruffled lavender, cream throat.

MINSTREL(Palmer) 566-44-85. A giant ruffled lavender.

MISS BLOOMINGTON(Kundred)310-29-70. A rich lemon yellow.Good early cutter.

MOTHER KADEL(Kadel)310-41-77. A very good dependable deep yellow.

MYRNA FAY(Lines)466-46-75. A very early dependable rosy lavender.

NANCY(Arnett)452-49-88. A fine commercial red that is very nice.

NILA(Pruitt)464-47-85. A dark rose red, that is almost a black red.

ORANGE GOLD(Marshall)422-45-80. A true orange with a golden throat.

PATRICIAN(Scheer)566-46-87. A good medium lavender.

RIALGAR(Errey)416-48-85. Deep orange buff, heavy substance.

RITA MAE(Pommert)450-47-80. A coral red that is very nice.(Large only)

ROBINSON CRUSOE(Lins)490-44-76. Tan color heavily marbled chocolate rose stippling in the throat.

RUBY RED(Young)452-46-85. A slightly ruffled medium bright red.

SALMON GLORY(Salmon)507-47-80. Creamy white, with a rose red throat mark.  
(Large only)

SPIC AND SPAN(Carlson)444-46-80. A beautiful ruffled deep pink.(Large only)

SPOTLIGHT(Palmer)413-44-80. A large round yellow with a red throat mark.

SUSQUEHANNA(Herridge)416-43-90. A peach buff with a creamy throat.(Large only)

TREASURE ISLAND(Lins)540-47-90. A light ruffled light pink with a tinge of rose in its make up.(Large only)

VAGABOND PRINCE(Palmer) Mahogany brown with a red blotch in the throat.

VALERIA(Pruitt)436-38-85. Bright scarlet or light red. (Large only)

VICTORY QUEEN(Wilson)430-45-95. Heavily ruffled salmon orange with a cream throat.

WEDGWOOD(Fischer)366-47-80. A ruffled lavender blending to an ivory throat.

W. H. HOSMER(Hatch)466-49-80. Medium rose-lavender tinted, with a large cream lip.

SMALL AND MINIATURE TYPE GLAD LIST.

ATOM(Hedgecock)236-46-80. A fiery scarlet with a white edge on the petals.  
Opens 4 to 5 florets on 15 bud spike.

BASHFUL(Kuhn)190-42-90. Greenish yellow blending to pink, with a yellow throat. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

BABY BRONZE(Brown)190- -65. Deep bronze or russet, with a bright rose blotch. Opens 6 or more florets on a medium tall plant. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

BETTY BLUSHES(Deming)240-51-78. A deep shell pink with a light cream throat. Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

BETTY COED(Brigg's)240-34-78. Good shell pink with a cream throat. Slightly light than its Sport, Betty Blushes. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

BLUE LILY(Kundred)277-21-73. Light violet with small reddish purple blotch in a deeper violet throat mark. 2 M.-25

BOBBY LYNN(Carver)254-53-75. Very rich, velvety, black red with a slight touch of white on the mid-ribs. A fine black red. 1 L.-25 2 M.-25

BO PEEP(Butt)231-48-65. Small intensely ruffled buff-pink with a light cream throat. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

CARINA MIA(Miller)241-21-60. Rose pink with darker pink deep in the throat. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

DE LORE(Casturo)240-43-75. Light pink with a white throat. Opens 3 to 4 on a medium tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

ELF(Kundred)222-21-58. Slightly ruffled, deep orange with a golden throat. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

FADDIST(Kuhn)243-29-70. Light pink with bright red mid-ribs, and suffused blotch on a creamy back ground. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

FAIRY(Kuhn)266-46-75. Delicate light lavender that opens 5 or more florets on a 1 1/4 bud spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

FAIRY FANCY( ) 206- -63. Creamy white with a rose feather deep in the throat. Will open 5 or more lacinated pointed petal florets on a medium tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

GILT EDGE(Kuhn)250-42-85. Light red, with a slight white edge on the petal edges. Opens 5 or more florets on a medium tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

GLADIOLUS DRACECAPHALUS(Species)190- - . Florets are dark green with a yellow green throat, and they are almost tubular size, being barely an inch across. (Limited supply for sale due to slow propagation of bulblets) (Large and Medium for sale only.) 1 for 50¢. each.

GLADIOLUS PRIMULUNUS(Species)110- - . Clear yellow species, will open 4

plain petal florets on not too tall spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25

GNOME(Stancer)110-45-75. Small yellow that is very nice, will open 5 florets on a medium tall spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

GOLDEN SWALLOW( )210- - . A golden yellow that is very healthy. Will open 5 or more on a tall straight spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

HONEY DEW(Pruitt)216-28-67. A yellow-buff that is very nice. Has slightly curled pointed petals, Will open up 4 florets on a medium tall spike.

1 L.-25 2 M.-25

JESSIE TYSON(Dittmar)207-51- . A slight ruffled cream with rosy lavender tint and a deep rose blotch slightly eaged yellow. Will open up to 5 florets with 4 showing color.

1 L.-25 2 M.-25 3 S.-25

KENPIE(Brown)150-30-68. Tiny red with a narrow border of cream on the petal edges. Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25

LADY BUG(Stancer)150-45-75. Clear salmon red with full creamy throat. Slightly frilled and pointed petals. Will open 5 florets with 5 showing color on a 14 bud spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25

LITTLE GOLD(Fischer)220-50-80. The color of a yellow poppy. Slightly ruffled with out any marking in the throat. Will open 5 or more florets on a tall straight 18 bud spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

LOVELY MARY(Troyer)232-50-80. A deep salmon blending to a deep yellow in the throat. Opens up to 6 florets on a 18 to 20 bud spike.

2 L.-35 2 M.-25

LOVELINESS(Koerner)140-42-75. A pale pink with pointed petals. Odd yet dainty, often wins at the shows for the smallest floret honor.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25

LUCILLE(Brown)207-39- . Cream with a large red blotch deep in the throat. Open 5 to 6 florets on a 16 bud spike. 50¢ Any size bulb.

MILDRED PETTMAN(Brown)242- -68. Light pink with a creamy white throat. Opens 6 with 4 in color on a 16 bud spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

MRS CALVIN COOLIDGE(Kundred)242-27-78. Slightly ruffled medium pink blending to a creamy yellow throat. Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall plant.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

MULTIPELAL(Koerner)241-47-85. Cream with red markings in the throat. Has 10 or more ruffled petals on each floret. Somewhat resembles a rose. A novelty. Valuable for hybridizing. 1 for 25¢ any size.

OCEAN SPRAY(Baerman)206-46-75. Creamy white with a prominent amber throat. Always grows straight.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

ORANGE BUTTERFLY(Salbach)222-27-90. Florets are medium orange with red lines on a deep yellow lip. Will open up to 8 florets on a medium tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

ORANGE DELIGHT(Kundred)222-27-85. A dainty lacinated deep orange marbled lighter in the throat. Open 3 or more on a medium tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

OSAGE(Brown)236-35- . A beautiful clear scarlet with slightly deeper throat and mid-ribs. Open from 5 to 7 florets on an 18 bud spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

PATTY BERG(Koerner)162-42-90. Deep rose suffused with white and with a silver edging. Opens 6 to 7 slightly ruffled florets on a tall plant. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

PELLETIER D'OISY(Lemoine)290- -60. Chartreuse with diffused rose blotch and balance of floret more or less peppered with rose and with rose edging. Open 5 on a 15 bud spike. Stock is very scarce. Large or Medium. \$C.75 each.

PERI(Kuhn)242-46-75. A tiny slightly ruffled pink, lacinated fairy like florets on a medium tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

PINK RIBBON(Spencer)242-42-90. Light pink with deep stippling on a cream throat. Open 5 or more florets on a 17 to 18 bud spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

QUEEN OF BREMEN(Zimmer)268-28-75. Beautiful light lavender with a cream throat. Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall spike. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

ROSE TWEEDLE(Van Vorchis)262-40-90. Clear deep rose with a white throat. Rather showy and early. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

ROSYELLE(Flummer)264-48-70. Deep rose with deeper throat blotch. Will open 6 with 6 in color on spikes up to 20 buds. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

RUBY(Kuhn)252-46-70. Beautiful deep red, a trifle darker in the throat. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

SNOWBABY(Stancer)200-41-75. Pure white with a touch of cream in the throat. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

SPUNKY(Fairchild)286-51-80. Dark smoky old rose shading lighter in the throat, with the white edge on the petals the same as Atom its parent. 1 L.-25 2 M.-30

STARLET(Baerman)200-44-70. Ruffled snowy white that will open 5 or more florets on a tall straight spike. One of the best small whites. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

STATUETTE(Butt)213-50-65. Ruffled medium yellow with diffused purple red

deep in the throat. Will open up to 9 florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

SUB DEB(Evans)200-39-65. Very early white that will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall straight spike.

2 L<sub>•</sub>-25 3 M<sub>•</sub>-25 4 S<sub>•</sub>-25

TAURUS(Kundred) 270-25-55. A velvety purple without markings. Will open 4 to 6 florets on a medium tall spike.

2 L<sub>•</sub>=25 3 M<sub>•</sub>=25 4 S<sub>•</sub>=25

THE ORCHID (Sprague) 266-24-78. Light lavender with lacinated, twisted, pointed petals that resembles an Orchid when made up in a corsage, which it is mainly used for. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

TWEEDLEDUMS (Van Voorhis) 265-38-78. Very odd rose red with a large gold throat. Will open 4 or more florets on a 16 bud spike.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25

TWINKLES(Butt)232-48-70. Ruffled deep salmon orange with a deep yellow throat. Opens 5 to 7 florets on a 18 bud spike.

1 L<sub>1</sub>=20 2 M<sub>1</sub>=30 3 S<sub>1</sub>=25

1 L.-20 2 M.-30 3 S.-25  
WINTER CARNIVAL(Koerner)107-43-95. White face-up with a pink edge on all petals. Opens 4 or more florets on a medium tall spike.

2 L-25 3 M-25

YELLOW RIBBON (Spencer) 210-46-82. Very clear yellow that is very early. Will open up to 8 florets on a tall straight spike.

2 L=25 3 M=25 4 S=25

ZONA (Kaylor) 242-27-65. Deep pink with a rose blotch on a yellow throat. Opens 5 or more florets on a tall straight spike.

2  $L_s = 25$  3  $M_s = 25$

One that was overlooked to put in this list was:-

ROSE GEM(Fischer) 360-45-70. Beautiful shade of clear medium rose with a full creamy white throat. 2 L.-25 3 M.-25

## FRAGRANT VARIETIES

GWEN(Pickell)462-49-75. Light rose, with 6 to 8-5inch florets open on tall spikes. Fragrance is light, but noticeable to most everyone.

2 L<sub>1</sub>-35

PERFUME (Barrett) 301-41-80. Ruffled white with rose spears, slightly fragrant.

2 L-25 3 M.-25

THIS IS IT (Spencer) 432-49-80. Pure pink. Will open 6 heavily ruffled 4 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Has a very pleasing fragrance.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

YELLOW ROSE(Spencer) 413-52- . Clear medium yellow with two small red brush marks in the throat. - 2] -

Will open 6-5inch ruffled florets with 6 showing color on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Has a very pleasing fragrance, this is the most fragrant glad so far and I beleive the best. 1 L.-50 1 M.-35 1 S.-25  
46XN22(Spencer)212- - . Tall deep yellow with 6- 3inch plain petal florets open on tall spikes. Has a very pronounced fragrance, has proven to be a very good parent for fragrance.

2 L.-25 3 M.-25 4 S.-25

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#### SIZES

Minature	Glads.	100-- Florets under $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Small	Glads.	200-- $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch through $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Medium	Glads.	300-- $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches through $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches.
Large	Glads.	400-- $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches through $5\frac{3}{8}$ inches.
Giant	Glads.	500-- $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches and larger.

### SUGGESTED COLORS FOR LISTING

00 White	00 W.O.W.C.M.**	50 Red	50 W.O.W.C.M. Light
White	01 W. C. M.*	RED	52 W.O.W.C.M. Deep
Cream	06 W. O. W. C. M. ***	Red	54 W.O.W.C.M. Black.
10 Yellow	10 W. O. W.C. M. Light	60 Rose	60 W.O.W.C.M. Light
Yellow	12 W. O. W. C. M. Deep	Rose	62 W.O.W.C.M. Medium
Buff	16 W. O. W. C. M.	Rose	64 W.O. W.C.M. Deep
20 Orange	20 W. O. W. C. M. Light	66 Lavender	66 W.O.W.C.M. Light
Orange	22 W. O. W. C. M. Deep	Lavender	68 W.O.W.C.M. Deep
Orange	24 W. O. W. C. M. Red. 0.	70 Purple	70 W.O.W.C.M.
30 Salmon	30 W. O. W. C. M. Light	76 Violet	76 W.O.W.C.M. Light
Salmon	32 W. O. W. C. M. Deep	Violet	78 W.O.W.C.M. Deep
36 Scarlet	36 W. O. W. C. M.	80 Smoky Shades	W.O.W.C.M.
40 Pink	40 W. O. C. M. Light	Smoky	82 Orange Smoky
Pink	41 W. C. M. Light	Smoky	83 Salmon Smoky
Pink	42 W. O. W. C. M. Medium	Smoky	84 Pink Smoky
Pink	44 W. O. W. C. M. Deep	Smoky	85 Red Smoky
** With out conspicuous marking		86 Lavender and/ or smoky Rose	
* With conspicuous marking		90 Any other color; Poly-chrome.	
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For example, the classification number of CORAL ACE is 532-52-85. The 5 means that the floret size is  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches or larger and the 32 indicates it is deep Salmon. Hence the numbers listed right after the variety name tells the size and color of the individual floret as grown from large bulbs. The N. A. G. C. size and color classification is used in our description. This method of listing gives you valuable information which you will readily note above. This classification is used mainly to help you classify varieties for show purposes.

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